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Tonight fair with heavy frost: Friday, fair warmer. WEATHER. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER DATA. Maximum temperature, 35; minimum, 25; wind, west, light; weather, partly cloudy; rainfall, .01.

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OUTLAWS AGAIN RAID BORDER TO LOOT RESIDENTS

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CIVILIANS ARE ORGANIZING

Armed Bands Are Reported to Have Appeared at Different Points; Raiders Are Believed to Have Headquarters Near Border; Help Received from This Side.

MARATHON, May 11.—American authorities were convinced today that an organized system of Mexican raids against the United States were being put into execution. Fifty Mexicans swooped down on the town of Blocker, near Eagle Pass, looted the stores and two ranches and escaped with a number of horses, according to advices today. No fatalities were reported.

Civilians along the border organized when they learned that two armed bands had appeared between Boquillas and Ojinaga. Small border settlements are preparing to fight. The authorities believe that the bandits participating in the alternative raids are maintaining a central headquarters within a short distance of the border. Every Mexican on the American side is under suspicion. Even those heretofore friendly are now distrusted. It is believed that the raiders obtain information from their countrymen on the American side and divide the loot.

Major Langhorne's eighth cavalry squadron encamped in Mexico last night after crossing the boundary near Boquillas yesterday. They hiked from Marathon to the border, 90 miles. They expected immediately to go to Ataquilla, where the raiders were reported to have a rendezvous.

Record Price Paid for Coarse Wool by American Wool Mill

SALE INCLUDES 230,000 POUNDS BY SMYTHE BROS. AND PENDLETON SHEEP CO.

At a price not made public but admitted to be a record breaker, 230,000 pounds of coarse wool has been purchased by Alex Livingstone from Smythe Bros. and the Pendleton Sheep Co., owned by T. F. Boylen and Smythe Bros.

The wool sale includes Smythe Bros. Arlington coarse wool, amounting to 150,000 pounds, and the entire clip of the Pendleton Sheep Co., 80,000 pounds. The buyer is the representative of the American Woolen Mills.

Closing Prices are Lower Than Yesterday

CHICAGO, May 11.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Range of Chicago prices today:

	Open	High	Close
May	\$1.15 1/2	\$1.16 1/4	\$1.15 3/4
July	\$1.17 1/2	\$1.17 1/4	\$1.16 3/4

Portland. PORTLAND, Ore., May 11.—(Special)—Merchants Exchange prices today: Club, 93 bid, 96 asked; Bluestem, \$1.94 bid, \$1.97 asked.

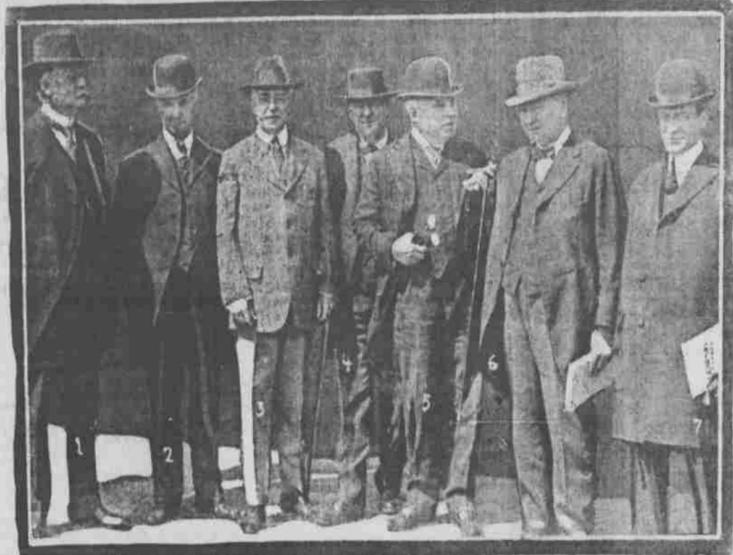
Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, May 10.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 12s 11d (\$1.89 per bushel); No. 1 northern spring, 12s 1d; No. 2 red western winter, 11s 6d (\$1.67 per bushel).

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Bulgarians fortify themselves against expected attack from the allies in the Balkans. Roanoke founders at sea and most of crew lost. Mexicans outlaws raid another town on the border.

Local. Grain damaged over county by weather. Fifteen blocks on north side planned for improvement. Opposition to opening of Cedar street develops. Ritner in auto beats train from Garfield. Many saw splendid exhibit at high school. Dance for queen benefit tonight.

Latest View of President's Cabinet



1—Secretary Redfield. 2—Attorney General Gregory. 3—Secretary Lansing. 4—Secretary Daniels. 5—Secretary Lane. 6—Secretary Wilson. 7—Secretary Baker.

This is the latest view of seven members of the president's cabinet, the men who considered the delicate diplomatic tangle with Germany and who now have the Mexican situation on their hands. Secretaries McAdoo and Houston and Postmaster General Burleson are not in the picture.

Ritner Makes Record in Auto and Beats Spokane Train to Pendleton by Five Minutes

While he makes no pretenses at being a Barney Oldfield, Representative Roy W. Ritner is willing to admit that nothing so chafes his spirit as a slow train and that nothing so exalts him as to be at the wheel of a car that can eat up the miles on a good dirt road. Yesterday he performed a feat that isn't exactly a good advertisement for steam travel in these parts. He left Spokane yesterday morning on the Spokane-Pendleton train. He got off at Garfield spent 25 minutes there after the train had departed, jumped into his Cadillac eight and started for Pendleton. He was held up a half hour at the ferry and stopped five minutes in Walla Walla and yet he beat the train, which he had left at Garfield, into Pendleton by five minutes.

Improvement of 15 Blocks on North Side to Come Up Soon

The improvement of fifteen blocks on the north side of the river will be a matter to be decided upon by the city council and property owners in the near future.

A petition asking for the improvement of North Main from Jackson to Wilson, Wilson street from Main to Blaine, Blaine street from Wilson to Jackson, Matlock street from Jackson to Riley and Madison street from Wilson to Jackson was presented to the council last fall, and City Engineer Kimbrell will have the plans and specifications with estimates of the cost ready to present to the council at an early meeting, probably next week.

To Stage Show at Ashland

Under the direction of Clarence Adams, former Ukiah stockman, a wild west show is to be staged at Ashland on July 4, 5 and 6, and Mr. Adams has commissioner Carl Power to secure the stock for the exhibition. Mr. Power states that he will send down seven or eight cars of stock, and about 25 cowboys and Indians for the show which he expects will prove very entertaining to the southern Oregon people. Mr. Adams and Mr. Power several years ago put on a show at Tacoma.

Morrow County is Crimeless

Though it had been six months since a grand jury had been in session in Morrow, the grand jury called this week met but a half an hour before reporting there were no cases for consideration or investigation. This is the report brought back from Hepburn by Judge Phelps this morning. Not only was there no criminal business but very little civil business. All of the cases on the docket for trial were settled out of court with one exception and this case Judge Phelps heard.

Trace of One Escape

Reports were received by the officers last night that a man answering the description of Mat Smith, one of the two bootleggers who escaped from Street Commissioner Heathman yesterday morning, had been seen on the reservation yesterday afternoon near the Herbert Thompson place. Sheriff Taylor, Deputy Blakely and Chief of

Two Are Killed When Aeroplane Falls in River

LARGEST MACHINE IN COUNTY MEETS WITH MISHAP ON TRIAL SPIN.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Two were probably killed and three were known to be injured today when one of the largest hydroplanes in the country threw its propeller while flying low and dived into the Potomac. L. Z. Grant, aviator and Charles Good, a student, are believed dead. Thomas Macaulay, pilot, Mayo Dudley, newspaperman and Mechanician Uter were injured. The aeroplane had a capacity of sixteen passengers. It started from the navy yard on a test flight. It travelled at ten miles. The propeller was hurled off while the craft was ascending low. Dudley, Macaulay and Uter were thrown out. Grant and Good clung to the pitching airship and were still there when it plunged into the water. It is believed they are caught under the wreckage at the bottom of the river.

Grain in County Suffers Because of Recent Rains

PRESENT INDICATIONS DO NOT WARRANT MORE THAN 75 PER CENT OF CROP.

That the growing grain of the county is suffering from the heavy rains and the recent cold weather seems to be the pretty general opinion among farmers. One man who has made a trip over the county, declares that present indications do not warrant the expectations of more than a 75 per cent crop. Others, however, take a more optimistic view and believe the grain will come out all right providing normal weather soon prevails.

PILOT ROCK AND LOCAL TEAMS TO MEET SUNDAY

ONE OF BEST GAMES EVER SEEN HERE IS PROMISED FANS.

What promises to be the best game of baseball seen in Pendleton since the last year of the Western Tri-state will be played Sunday at Round-Up Park between the Pendleton and Pilot Rock teams of the Blue Mountain league.

More Votes for Miss Saling

Another block of 35,000 votes was sent in last night for Miss Muriel Saling, Pendleton's candidate for Queen of the Rose Festival, and, while no report has been received today as to the standing of candidates, this amount of votes will advance her several places it is believed. During the past few days quite a number of voluntary contributions have been made to the campaign fund and this money is being invested while the \$500 for one dollar offer is in effect. Miss Marian Anderson, the Albany candidate, dropped out of the race yesterday through lack of support. She had 91,000 votes. Miss Annabelle Crawford, the Progressive Business Men's candidate, stepped into the lead yesterday.

CARGO SHIFTING BELIEVED CAUSE OF SHIP'S LOSS

Survivors of the Roanoke Relate Stories Which Start Investigation Into the Disaster.

NO TRACE OF VESSEL FOUND

Search of Scene Proves Fruitless; No Others Than the Three Rescued Are Believed to Have Been Saved; Two Lifeboats Swamped in Leaving the Ship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 11.—When the three survivors of the Roanoke horror were able to tell their stories, Captain Guthrie and Government Inspector Hulls, declared that they will start an investigation. These questions will be investigated: Was the North Pacific company responsible for careless stowage? Was the Roanoke's cargo properly stowed?

Reports left little doubt that the shifting cargo caused the disaster. C. P. Doe, general manager of the North Pacific, superintended the loading.

PORT SAN LUIS, Cal., May 11.—While patrols watched the breakers for bodies of the 47 believed to be dead in the Roanoke disaster, a wireless from the steamer Lansing said it had gone over the scene of the horror and had found no trace of survivors. The Lansing left for the scene this morning. Rumors that another lifeboat, containing a single corpse had been found were not substantiated and are discredited. As far as known the only ones who escaped death were Joseph Erbe, quartermaster and two Mexicans who drifted ashore with five dead bodies in a lifeboat last night. The Mexicans were unable to talk. Erbe said today that two lifeboats were swamped in leaving the sinking ships. Two others remain unaccounted for.

The steam schooner Whittier arrived today and reported seeing no trace of the Roanoke or its lifeboats. A heavy gale was blowing, which might make it impossible for small boats to keep afloat.

The Roanoke foundered at sea about 100 miles south of San Francisco.

Postmaster T. J. Tweedy and J. C. Johnson, federal inspector on the building under construction here, returned on 17 today from La Grande.

To Preside at Trial



BARON READING

When Sir Roger Casement, the Irish rebel and German propagandist comes to trial on a charge of high treason within a few days in London, Baron Reading, Lord Chief Justice will preside on the bench.

Baron Reading is well known in this country, having visited it several times. He was last here in 1915 when he was a member of the allied commission which raised \$500,000,000 war loan.

Mrs. Kern at Hospital. Mrs. M. E. Kern, wife of Dr. Kern, underwent an operation this morning at St. Anthony's hospital.

Get Pictures of Coyotes. In a telephone conversation with C. K. Cranston last evening, E. F. Averill stated that he and W. L. Finley, state biologist, had succeeded in getting some moving pictures of a litter of coyotes at play near Irrigon. They are now looking for other animals to film.

Mrs. Marian Wallace of Washington, Penn., an aunt of Mrs. W. A. Storie and of Roy W. Ritner, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Storie, She and Mrs. Storie arrived Tuesday from Garfield, Wn., where they had been visiting Mrs. J. K. Buchanan.

BULGARIANS ARE REINFORCING TO MEET AN ATTACK

Brisk Artillery Firing is Reported Along the Northern Greek Frontier; Allies May Strike.

BALKAN DRIVE MAY BE NEAR

Allied Forces Are Concentrated at Florina; Bulgarians Are Throwing Up Defenses in Anticipation of Assault; French Repulse Germans at Verdun.

SALONIKA, May 11.—Brisk artillery fighting on the northern Greek front was reported today. The Bulgarians are reinforcing their lines south of Monastir and making defenses, evidently expecting an attack from the allies concentrated at Florina.

PARIS, May 11.—With bayonets and grenades, the French last night repulsed a German attack northeast of Verdun, a communique said. West of the Meuse only artillery fighting was reported.

Though there was still artillery fighting west of the Meuse today the impression is growing that the Germans are preparing to abandon the attack on Verdun. Officers are ridiculing the German statement that 800,000 French are engaged in the defense. It was said that Germany caused this to be published to show the people that the Germans confronted great obstacles and to explain their failure to capture the citadel.

BERLIN, May 11.—A repulse of French attacks around Verdun and further successes at Hill 194 were claimed in an official statement. It claimed the capture of 53 officers and 1515 men at the Hill since Thursday. Hand grenade fighting throughout the night was reported in the Callette wood.

Southeast of Selberg the Austrians stormed 500 yards of Russian trenches, capturing 309 slaves.

Breaking of Dam Sweeps Out Farms in Idaho Valley

ROAR OF WATER GIVES WARNING; HEAVY FROST CAUSES GREAT LOSS.

BOISE, May 11.—News reached here today of a disaster in Farmers' Valley, Teton county, on Saturday. Packsaddle dam broke and a wall of water rushed down the valley. Farm houses were carried away and crops destroyed. The roar of the water warned people in time to escape to the hills.

BOISE, May 11.—A freeze last night caused more than a million dollars loss to southern Idaho fruit growers. The prune crop was entirely destroyed, apples badly damaged and small fruits wiped out.

Guy Black of Roseburg is at the St. George.

Will Sell Dances at Queen Benefit

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE WORKING OUT UNIQUE METHODS THIS EVENING.

As a means of swelling the campaign fund for her election, Miss Muriel Saling, Pendleton's candidate for Rose Queen, will permit the committee in charge of the benefit dance this evening to commercialize the dances, and the committee promises some unique methods in disposing of these favors. Their exact plans they refuse to announce but several of the high school girls have been enlisted to aid in putting these dances on the market.

The dance will be held this evening in the Eagle-Woodman hall which has been donated for the occasion. It will be strictly an informal affair where everyone can have a good time and boost for Pendleton at the same time. Efforts have been made to get out a big crowd as other cities have realized handsome sums from similar benefits. The dance tonight, the Delta benefit tomorrow afternoon and evening and the benefit at Bingham hall Sunday will be the last of the campaign for raising funds for the contest and, what with the money already secured, the committee hopes to have enough to elect.

Leaders Who Conferred With President



ROOPE: SEN. MEMPHIS CABOT LODGE & SEN. WILLIAM J. STONE, BOONE: MEMPHIS D. FLOOD & SEN. MEMPHIS A. COOPER.

Senator William J. Stone, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, ranking member of the committee, with Germany would be severed unless attacks on merchantmen carrying member Henry A. Cooper of the house foreign relations committee, German government.